

REMARKS1. Claim 1 objection:

Claim 1 was objected because 'extension pole' lacked an antecedent basis. In response the term 'extension pole' has been amended to 'extension arm.

2. Rejection of Claims 8, 12 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b):

Claims 8, 12 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Emoto (U.S. Patent No, 4,922,694). Claims 9-11 were considered allowable if rewritten in independent form.

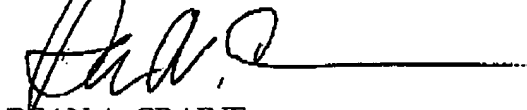
In response, Claim 9 has been cancelled and the limitations recited therein has been added to Claim 8. The dependency of Claim 11 has been amended from Claim 9 to Claim 8

Claims 10 has been cancelled and rewritten as new Claim 14. New Claim 14 now includes all of the limitations originally recited in Claim 8 and the limitations recited in Claim 10.

No new matter is being introduced by these changes.

For all of the above reasons, all of the pending claims should now be considered allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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